Rotation of CSS Officers

2755. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CSS officers are required to be rotated after a fixed tenure so that they do not develop vested interests;

(b) whether with a view to increase efficiency, Government propose to transfer the CSS officers who are in a particular Ministry for more than five years; and

(c) if so, by when Government are going *to* implement the transfer of the CSS officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) The Government has laid down a transfer policy for rotation *oi CSS* officers in different MinistriesOepartments and the tenure prescribed in that policy at different levels is as below:

Under Secretary	:	7 years
Deputy Secretary	:	7 years
Director	:	5 years
Joint Secretary	:	5 years

As per the policy, the transfer of officer becoming due in terms of the policy, was to be made in a phased manner at the commencement of the policy, to avoid administrative inconvenience in different MinistriesDepartments. Accordingly, the lists of officers due for transfer at various levels, have been prepared and recommendations of the Civil Services Board on the transfer of officers at the level of Joint Secretary and Director have since been taken.